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For: Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor 2

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO PAPER NO. 28**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 23, 2002 (Paper No. 28), Applicants hereby request that the Examiner's rejections be removed in light of the remarks enclosed herein. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal with appropriate fee(s); (b) an Associate Power of Attorney; (c) a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months, up to and including February 23, 2003; (d) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form SB/08 and copies of Statutory Declarations referenced as EZ and FA; (e) Submission of Formal Drawings of Figures 1A-13; (f) Version With Markings to Show Changes Made; and (g) Attachments A-D.